

the fire engine of Udipi to Bangalore for keeping in the Bangalore Exhibition? (*Laughter*)

(No answer)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 2750 and 2912. These questions have already been answered on the floor of the House. Next question.

Supply of Electricity to Bijapur District.

Q.—2950. Sri K. A. PATIL (Talikot).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have taken a decision to supply electricity to Bijapur District at an early date ;

(b) if so, whether the same is proposed to be supplied from Tungabhadra or from Jog, and the time required for the same ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಹನ್ನೊಂದು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಾದುವು. ಈಗ ವಿಚಾರ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದೆಯೇ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಬಿಜಾಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು.

Proposal to start Government Silk Farm at Hebbur.

Q.—3708. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the action taken by them to start Government Silk Farm at Hebbur;

(b) whether they have taken any action to construct their own building to locate the Cocoon Centre (Seedling Centre) there?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) There is no proposal to start a Government Silk Farm at Hebbur.

(b) There is no proposal to construct a grainage building or a Cocoon Centre.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ರೇಷ್ಮೆಗೂಡು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇದೆ ?

*Sri B. D. JATTI.—Since 1951.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಹುಳುಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಬಲ್ಮಿಂಗ್ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಅಕ್ಕಸಿಪ್ಪೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ರೆಕಾರ್ಡ್ ನಡೆದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಬೆಳೆದಿದೆ. Permanent ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಅಕ್ಕಸಿಪ್ಪೆಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಜಾಗಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ರೈತರು ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Allotment of Coupes to the Forest Labourers' Co-operative Societies at Hosur and Benkanholi in Belgaum District.

Q.—2714. Sri R. G. KAMAT (Ankola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum, has refused allotment of coupes to the Forest Labourers' Co-operative Societies at Hosur and Benkanholi in Belgaum District on the ground that the affairs of these societies are under investigation by Special Officer for Efficiency Audit;

(b) whether it is a fact that both the societies have not borrowed any loan from any bank and worked out the coupes allotted to them on their own resources;

(c) whether they propose to expedite the investigation of these two Forest Labourers' Co-operative Societies by the Special Officer for Efficiency Audit and state the time required for conducting the investigation;

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(d) whether it is a fact that both the societies have submitted applications to the Government to expedite the investigation and settle the matter of allotment of coupes to them in the first week of July 1957?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI MAGADI VENKATESH (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d) The investigation was completed and it was decided during 1957-58 to sell the forest coupes in public auction instead of selling them at upset price. During 1958-59, two coupes have been allotted to the above Societies.

Second Division Clerks in the District and Sub-Division offices in Tumkur working for more than ten years.

Q.—3230. Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of first and second division clerks working in the Tumkur District Office and the Sub-Division Office and staying in Tumkur itself for more than ten years ;

(b) the number of them belonging to Tumkur Town and round about villages;

(c) since how long these officials are being interchanged in District Head Quarters itself ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Facilities provided to Visitors at Mahakoot in Badami Taluk.

Q.—3951. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that there is an ancient place of pilgrimage

called Mahakoot in Badami Taluk considered as Dakshina Kasi;

(b) whether they are also aware that pilgrims, travellers and research persons from foreign countries visit this place,

(c) the facilities provided for such tourists ;

(d) whether they are aware that there is neither a Rest House nor a proper road facility for travellers to this place?

A.—Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Deputy Minister for Home).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) & (d) There are two Inspection Bungalows at Badami where the tourists usually stay. Tongas are available at Badami for the journey to Mahakoot and back. There are two or three small hotels. There is a pucca road from Badami to Kendur and a kutchra road from Kendur to Mahakoot. There is another alternative route from Badami to Mahakoot, *via* Bانشankari and Shivayogmandir which is about 11 miles.

High Rate of Land Revenue at Kittur, Athani Taluk.

Q.—1549. Sri V. L. PATIL (Raibag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the rate of Land Revenue at Kittur in Athani Taluk, Belgaum District, is higher than in other adjacent villages;

(b) the reasons therefor ;

(c) when was the survey undertaken by the Government in order to reassess the Land Revenue ;

(d) whether they have received any representation in this behalf ;

(e) if so, the steps taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Not known as it is an ex-State village.